



Summaries of Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal Grants



MARYLAND

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will receive a HOPWA renewal grant award for \$1,369,977 to continue providing rental assistance, short-term rent, mortgage, utility assistance and supportive services to HIV/AIDS persons and their families. The project operates through collaboration in the 11 rural counties in Maryland not eligible for HOPWA formula allocations, including the Eastern shore and Western panhandle areas of the state. The fourteen (14) project sponsors are Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Dorchester County Department of Social Services, Washington County Department of social services, Allegany County Health Department, Caroline County Health Department, Charles County Health Department, St. Mary's County Health Department, Dorchester County Health Department, Kent County Health Department, Somerset County Health Department, Talbot County Health Department, Washington County Health Department, Wicomico County Health Department and Worcester County Health Department. The rural initiative is a comprehensive program designed to promote permanent supportive housing and independent living and supplement Title II and State funded programs that provide services to clients in rural areas. This three (3) year project will assist 135 units each year and expects 69 HIV/AIDS persons will receive some form of housing assistance, 138 family members will receive housing assistance, 108 HIV/AIDS persons will receive only supportive services, and 219 family members will receive only supportive services during this project period. For information contact: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, AIDS Administration, 500 North Calvert Street - 5th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-3652. Ms. Erin M. Kenny, Health Services Administrator, Phone: (410) 767-5026; Fax: (410) 333-2605; Email: ekenny@dhmh.state.md.us .